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Macomb Senior Services seeks 9-1-1 cell phones

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services seeks donations of inactive cellular phones in good working condition and with chargers to be used for the 9-1-1 Phone Redistribution Program.

Donated cell phones are made available to Macomb County seniors age 60 and older who wish to have an emergency phone that will only dial 9-1-1.

Since it began, the program has redistributed more than 9,500 cell phones to senior citizens. But the award-winning program currently is running very low on cell phones.

Those wishing to donate or receive a cell phone may call 586-469-6313.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives county funds for all services, as well as funds from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, state appropriations, the Older American Act and the Family Independence Agency.